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Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As set out in paragraph 7 of document E/CN.5/2001/8, the Commission will be called upon at its current session to nominate five new members to the Board to replace those referred to in paragraph 6 for a four-year term expiring on 30 June 2005.

2. The Commission will also be called upon either to extend the terms of office of any or all of the nominated members referred to in paragraph 7 for an additional two-year term expiring on 30 June 2003, or to nominate new members to replace any or all of them for a four-year term expiring on 30 June 2005. Ms. Graça Machel has indicated that she will not seek renomination for a further period of two years.

3. Therefore, six new candidates with appropriate qualifications have been identified for nomination to membership of the Board. Biographical information is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Biographical information

Sir Tony Atkinson

Personal data:	Nationality — United Kingdom Date of birth — 1944
Present position:	Warden, Nuffield College, Oxford since August 1994.
Education:	M.A. in Economics, Cambridge University, 1966.
Experience:	Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, 1967-71 Professor of Economics, University of Essex, 1971-76 (Chairman of Department, 1974-76) Visiting Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1973 Professor of Political Economy and Head of Department, University College, London, 1976-79 Tooke Professor of Economic Science and Statistics, London School of Economics, 1980-92 Professor of Political Economy, University of Cambridge Fellow of Churchill College, 1992-94.
Professional activities:	Editor, *Journal of Public Economics*, 1971-1997 Chairman of Suntory-Toyota International Centre for Economics and Related Disciplines, LSE, 1981-87 Chairman of Economics Committee, Social Science Research Council, 1979-81 Chairman, Taxation Review Committee, Fabian Society, 1989-90 Consulting Editor, Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 1992-97 Member, Research Council of the European University Institute, Florence, 1988-1994 Chairman, Foundation for International Studies in Social Security, 1990-1992 Member, Section 37, Comité National du CNRS, 1992-1995 Member, Social Justice Commission, 1992-1994 Member, Economic and Social Research Council, 1994-1995 Trustee, Nuffield Foundation, 1996- Authored several books on socio-economic subjects. Official activities include: Member, Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth, 1978-1979 Member, Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee, 1984-1990 Specialist Adviser to the House of Commons Treasury and Civil Service Committee, 1982-1983 Specialist Adviser to the House of Commons Social Services Committee, 1988-1990

Member, Pension Law Review Committee, 1992-1993
Member, Conseil d'Analyse Economique, advising the French Prime Minister, 1997-.

List of Honours include:
Fellow of the Econometric Society, 1974- (President, 1988)
Fellow of the British Academy, 1984- (Vice President 1988-90)
Honorary Member of the American Economic Association, 1985-
Founding Member of the Academia Europaea, 1988-
President, European Economic Association, 1989
President, Royal Economic Society, 1995-1998
UAP Scientific Prize, Paris 1986
Hon. Doctor of the following Universities:
Frankfurt, 1987; Lausanne, 1988; University of Liège, 1989; Athens, University of Economics, 1991; Stirling, 1992; Edinburgh, 1994; Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 1995; Essex, 1995; Bologna, 1995; South Bank University, 1996; University of Louvain La Neuve, 1996
Honorary President, International Economic Association (President, 1989-)
Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences,1994-
Frank E Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy, 1995
President of Section F, British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1997.

Jean-Paul Fitoussi

Personal data:	Nationality — France Date of birth — 1942
Present position:	Professor of Economics at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.
Education:	PhD cum laude in Law and Economics, University of Strasbourg, France
Experience:	Lecturer at the University of Strasbourg Professor at the European University Institute in Florence, 1979-1983 Visiting Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, 1984 Professor of Economics at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, 1982- President of the Scientific Council of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris President of the Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Economiques.
Professional activities:	Member of the Board of the Ecole Normale Supérieure since 1998. Became a member of the Council of Economic Analysis of the Prime Minister in 1997. In 1996, appointed member of the Economic Commission of the Nation. General Secretary of the International Economic Association, since 1984. Since 2000, has been an expert at the European Parliament, Commission of Monetary and Economic Affairs. From 1990 until 1993, Chairman of the Economic Advisory Board of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Editorial activities are as Managing Editor of the *Revue and Lettre of the OFCE*, member of the Scientific Committee of *Revue Française d'Economie*, member of the Editorial Board of *Labour* and *The International Journal of Development Planning Literature*, member of the Scientific Committee of the *International Labour Review*, and member of the Scientific Committee of *Critique internationale*. Has contributed regularly to French and foreign newspapers and is columnist for *La Repubblica* and *Le Monde*. Research focused on the theories of inflation, unemployment, foreign trade and the role of macroeconomic policies. As President of the OFCE, and founder and member of an International Economic Policy Group within this institution, made numerous written contributions to the current economic policy debate, notably on issues of European economic integration. Awarded the Prize of the Association Française de Sciences Economiques, and the Rossi Prize of the Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques. Received distinctions, including Honorary Dean of the Faculty of Economy of Strasbourg, and Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Buenos Aires, and decorations of Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite and Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur in France.

Anna Hedborg

Personal data:	Nationality — Sweden Date of birth — 1944
Present position:	Director General at the National Social Insurance Board.
Education:	Degree in Economics and Business Administration, Stockholm School of Economics, 1967
Experience:	Swedish International Development Authority, 1967-1969 Budget Handling Officer at the Ministry of Finance, 1969-1972 Economic Affairs Adviser to the Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO), 1972-1988 Director of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities, 1988-1990 Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, 1990-1991 The Social Democratic Parliament Group, 1991-1992 County Council Director, Dalarna, 1992-1994 Minister of Social Security at the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, 1994-1996 Director General at the National Social Insurance Board, 1996-.
Professional activities:	Social Democratic policy debater on social welfare, taxation, wage-earner funds, etc.

Amina Mama

Personal data:	Nationality — Nigeria Date of birth — 1958
Present position:	Chair in Gender Studies/Director African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
Education:	D.Phil. in Applied Psychology, Birkbeck College, University of London, 1987 M.Sc. in Social Psychology, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, 1981 B.Sc. (with Honours) in Psychology, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 1980.
Experience:	Chair in Gender Studies/Director African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town, South Africa (1999-) Rhodes Fellow/Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, Oxford (June-Sept.1998) Independent Researcher and Consultant with projects in Gender and Governance in Africa, Women's Organisations and Movements, Women, State and Politics in Nigeria, Gender and Women's Studies in Africa, Gender and Militarism (1991-1998), Visiting Lecturer and Project Consultant at the Development and Project Planning Centre, University of Bradford, England (1991-1997) Regional Research Coordinator, Abantu for Development (1996-1998) Lecturer, Women and Development, Master of Arts Programme, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, (1989-1991) Researcher, London Race and Housing Research Unit (1987-1989) Consultant to the Greater London Council Women's Committee (1985-1986) Postgraduate teaching at Development and Project Planning Centre, University of Bradford, and at Occupational Psychology Department, Birkbeck College, University of London (1983-1993) Occasional lectures and presentations at universities in Dakar, and in Germany, Netherlands, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom and United States of America (1990-2000) Researcher, Department of Child Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, London (1982-1983) Community Worker and Management Committee Member, Black Women's Centre, London (1980-82)
Professional activities:	Council Member (Ministerial Nominee) Cape Technikon, Cape Town, South Africa Board of Directors, Global Fund for Women (1999-present) Editorial Board, *Critical Psychology* (current) Editorial Board, *Feminism and Psychology* (1995-present)

Scientific Committee Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Dakar (1992-1995)
Editorial Board, *Africa Development* (1992-1995)
International Advisory Board, *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights*
Non-governmental commitments include Board Member, ABANTU for Development (1999-present), Governing Council Member and Founder of Centre for Research and Documentation, Kano (1996-1999), National Convenor, Network for Women's Studies in Nigeria (1996-1998)
Authored several books and monographs on issues related to, among others, women in Africa.

Adele Smith Simmons

Personal data:	Nationality — United States of America Date of birth — 1941
Present position:	Senior Research Associate at the Center for International Studies, University of Chicago, 1999-. Vice Chair and Senior Executive of Chicago Metropolis 2020, 1999-.
Education:	B.A. with honours, Harvard University, 1963 D.Phil., Faculty of Social Studies, Oxford University, 1964-1969
Experience:	President of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1989-1999 President of Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, 1977-1989 Dean of Student Affairs, Princeton University, 1972-1977 and Assistant Professor, History Department Dean, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts, 1970-1972 and Assistant Professor, 1969-1972 Prior to 1969: Program Director, Operation Crossroads, Africa; Instructor, Miles College; stringer in Mauritius and Tunisia for *The New York Times* and *The Economist*; consultant to the Ford Foundation, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, and Radcliffe College Admissions Office.
Professional activities:	At present on the Board of Marsh & McLennan Companies, the Union of Concerned Scientists, the Synergos Institute, the Environmental Defense Fund, the Rocky Mountain Institute, the Global Fund for Women, the Chicago Public Education Fund and the Field Museum, Chicago. On the Advisory Committee of the World Bank Institute and Chair of the International Advisory Committee on the Global Alliance. Has previously served on the Board of First Chicago/NBD Corporation and on two presidential commissions: President Carter's Commission on World Hunger, and President Bush's Commission on Governance, which focused on improving international institutions for global cooperation. Served on the United Nations High-Level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development. Authored numerous publications and articles on education and public policy. List of Honorary Degrees received include: Roosevelt University, LHD, 1997; Governor's State University, LHD, 1996; Tufts University, LHD, 1994; American University, LHD, 1992; Mt. Holyoke College, LHD, 1989; Smith College, LHD, 1988; Marlboro College, 1987; Alverno College, LHD, 1982; University of Massachusetts, LHD, 1978; Franklin Pierce College, LHD, 1978; Amherst College, LHD, 1977; Lake Forest College, LHD, 1976.

Jomo Kwame Sundaram

Personal data:	Nationality — Malaysia Date of birth — 1952
Present position:	Head, Development Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Malaya.
Education:	PhD, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 1978 M.P.A., Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 1973-74 B.A. cum laude, Yale University, 1970-1973 Royal Military College, 1967-1970.
Experience:	Research Assistant, Yale University, 1971-1973 Temporary Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 1974 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1974-76 Seminar Instructor, Institute of Politics, Harvard University, 1974-75 Visiting Lecturer, Yale College, 1977 Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 1977-80 Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 1981-82 Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya, 1982-86 Professor, Human Development, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Malaya, 1986-89 Head, Development Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Malaya, 1987- Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, 1987-88 Visitor, Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge, 1991-92 Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya, 1992- Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research, 1992-94 Visiting Professor, Cornell University (Southeast Asia Program and Johnson School of Management), Fall 1993 Consultant, Faculty of Development Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 1994- External Assessor, Faculty of Human Ecology, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia, Serdang, 1994- Visiting Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 1995-97 Visiting Fellow, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1995-97 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, 1995

Numerous consultancies undertaken for the United Nations and other international and regional agencies, 1983-.

Professional activities:

Editorial Board, *Jurnal Ekonomi Malaysia* (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia), 1982-
Member, National Economic Consultative Council, 1989-90
Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies Joint Committee on Southeast Asia, 1993-96
Life Member, Society for International Development, 1993-
Council of the Journal, *Alternatives Sud* (Tricontinental Centre, Brussels), 1993-
International, 1994-
Editorial Board, *Journal of Asia-Pacific Economy* (Routledge), 1994-
Editorial Board, *Links* (Sydney), 1994-
Steering Committee, South-South Exchange Programme for Researchers on the History of Development, 1994-
Evaluation Committee, Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo, 1995-96
Editorial Board, *African Journal of Business & Economic Research*, 1999
Editorial Board, *African Journal of Development Studies*, 1999
Has authored several books and academic articles.